**CHAPTER 36** 

## CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

HOUSE BILL 22-1071

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Woodrow, Bacon, Boesenecker, Daugherty, Jodeh, Kipp, Lontine, Sirota, Tipper, Titone; also SENATOR(S) Rodriguez, Gonzales, Moreno.

## AN ACT

CONCERNING AVAILABLE RELIEF FOR PLAINTIFFS WHO PREVAIL IN A CLASS ACTION UNDER THE "COLORADO CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT".

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-113, add (2.9) as follows:

**6-1-113.** Civil actions - damages - other relief - class actions. (2.9) In a case certified as a class action, a successful plaintiff may recover actual damages, injunctive relief allowed by Law, and reasonable attorney fees and costs.

**SECTION 2.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: March 21, 2022

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